DECLASSIFIED



Foreign Minister, Bob left Yugoslavia, where he was Ambassador, and resumed his post of Chef du Cabinet, in Brussels. He is a remarkable fellow, with a quick intelligence and great power of clear expression. We attacked our problem hammer and tongs for a considerable time, before adjourning for lunch. We resumed this afternoon, knocking off about six o'clock.

At 7:30, I presented myself at the Junior Carlton Club, where under the chairmanship of William Clark, MP, a dinner was given for me. There were about 180 members and guests there. The food and wine was the best I have had here at a large dinner. Afterwards, I took off, and am somewhat ashamed to say, sustained myself on the wings of inconsequential verbiage for half an hour. During the long question period that followed, we had a refreshing interchange on differences of policy between the British and American governments. Thereafter, there was much informal conversation, and a spot of whiskey drinking. I never had a better time.

May 16, 1962 - Wednesday

We commenced our conversations with the British and Belgians at ten this morning, carrying on until one o'clock, when we attended a lunch given by Lord Dundee at 1 Carlton Gardens. Back at the Foreign Office, we got through our talks, deciding to recommence them if it proved necessary. I made the points on which particular emphasis had been placed by the President's telegram to me, and by State Department instructions. We have voluminously reported the proceedings, so I contented myself with sending only these observations:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE A/CDC/MR
REVIEWED BY REW DATE 6-17-81

DECLASSIFIED